



# Assistant SECNAV tours energy production, waste disposal facilities on Guantanamo

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment toured Naval Station Guantanamo Bay's energy production and waste management facilities this week. Her goal was to get an understanding of how public works' facilities supply electricity, water, and waste disposal to more than 5,600 people each day.

**MC3 Leona Mynes**

*NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Public Affairs*

Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations, and Environment), the Honorable Jackalyn Pfannenstiel, arrived on Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, April 26.

Pfannenstiel toured NS Guantanamo Bay's energy production and waste management facilities to better understand how the isolated base creates its own electricity and water without help from local resources.

"This is a unique base and it's hard to understand it from afar," said Pfannenstiel. "I have come to Guantanamo Bay to learn about the facilities, what the mission is, and what improvements can be made here."

Pfannenstiel learned about Guantanamo's energy and water production at the reverse osmosis water plant, electricity production at the power plant, renewable energy sources atop John Paul Jones Hill where four, 242-foot tall wind turbines are located and waste management and removal facilities at the base land fill.

Pfannenstiel has an extensive background in energy use and conservation, and has served as the chairman of the State of California Energy Commission and the California Governor's Climate Action Team, an independent energy consultant, and as the vice president of corporate planning with Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Company and its parent, PG&E Corporation. She also served on the board of directors for the Alliance to Save Energy and was a director of Energy Recover, Inc., a company that manufactures high-efficiency equipment for sea-water desalination.



PHOTO BY MC3 LEONA MYNES  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment, Jackalyn Pfannenstiel, tours the reverse osmosis and power plant April 26.

Since desalination is how Guantanamo produces more than one million gallons of water for its residents per day, Public Works Department (PWD) began the tour by showing Pfannenstiel the reverse osmosis and power plants at Ferry Landing.

"The Secretary has an extensive background, coupled with a wide-ranging installation perspective, which gave her a unique understanding of the issues [here]," said Cmdr. Wendy Halsey, NS Guantanamo Bay's public works officer. "I think her visit will lead to productive discussions on how Guantanamo can be best postured to meet Department of Defense energy goals."

PWD highlighted the base's logistical and financial challenges creating energy, and its potential to support renewable





PHOTO BY YNSN NICHOLAS PEREGRINA

The U.S. Navy's C-12 Huron logistics aircraft drew hundreds of visitors while aircrew members represented Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, at the first air show at Ian Fleming International Airport in St. Mary, Jamaica, April 23.

# Guantanamo Sailors represent U.S. Navy at Jamaican air show

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Pilots and air crew members attached to Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba's Air Operations department flew a C-12 Huron logistics aircraft to the Boscobel Jamaica Air Show held at the Ian Fleming International Airport in St. Mary, Jamaica, April 22-23.

The Caribbean Aviation Training Centre (CATC) and the Airports Authority of Jamaica came together to hold the event, which celebrated CATC's 10th anniversary and a recent 1,700 meter extension of the Ian Fleming International Airport's runway.

"The interaction between hundreds of Jamaicans and our U.S. Navy crew showed ... the strong bonds of friendship between the [U.S.] and Jamaica," said U.S. Ambassador to Jamaica, Pamela Bridgewater. "We are thankful for the show of support for enhancing our bilateral relationship with Jamaica."

More than 500 Jamaicans live and work on NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

"There is a significant Jamaican workforce population on base," said Cmdr. James Thornton, the base operations officer and a C-12 pilot. "Our participation in this air show was a terrific opportunity to reinforce the close relationship the Navy and our government has with our partners in Jamaica."

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Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Instruction 1752.4 Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program

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YEOMAN 3RD CLASS  
Marcus D. Edd

■ **Job/department:** Leading petty officer of administrative department

■ **Age:** 24

■ **Hometown:** Broken Bow, Okla.

■ **Ambition:** Get a degree in GTMO... haha.

■ **Motto:** OH YEAH!

■ **Favorite sports team:** Oklahoma Sooners

■ **Favorite TV show:** Supernatural/ Sparticus

■ **Favorite hobby:** Playing sports.

■ **Greatest passion:** Supporting my daughter.

■ **How the Navy has improved your life:** By giving me the chance to do anything I want! Oh yeah! :P

■ **Sailor of the Week:** As a junior petty officer, YN3 Edd has handled many primary duties, collateral duties and other responsibilities with notable skill far beyond that of most third class petty officers.

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# HURREX/Citadel Gale takes place

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Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, conducted its annual Hurricane Exercise (HURREX) / Citadel Gale 2011, April 25.

The HURREX/Citadel Gale '11 is a Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) and Fleet Forces Command (FFC) exercise held annually to help commands prepare for the Atlantic hurricane season, which begins June 1 and ends Nov. 30.

"The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) usually comes out with a prediction for the number of storms within a hurricane season based on last year's information," said Kevin Robarge, NS Guantanamo Bay's installation training officer. "For us, we usually see about a dozen storms in our area."

Emergency and essential personnel from NS Guantanamo Bay's operations, security, fire, administrative and public affairs departments, the U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba's emergency medical technicians and emergency room staff, Joint Task Force Guantanamo personnel, and the Defense Media Activity Detachment Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, participated in the exercise.

"Each department, command and resident plays an important role in preparing for hurricanes and ensuring we



PHOTO BY TERENCE R. PECK

Representatives from several tenant commands and departments base-wide manned the Emergency Operations Center during the Hurricane Exercise (HURREX)/Citadel Gale 2011, helping allocate resources during the event.

requires [command control and communication] coordination in order to best utilize all resources and personnel," said Robarge. "Without this coordination, resources are not always optimized and priorities can conflict – an inefficiency that adversely impacts everyone involved."

Guantanamo is isolated from many local resources because of the lack of diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Cuba, said Robarge. Command control and communication play crucial roles in preserving life and property on Guantanamo and to continuing the mission of the base in the event of a natural disaster.

"Hurricane season is coming, and I encourage everyone to review their preparation plans," said Robarge.

# 'Amazing SAPR Race' raises awareness

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The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) held a Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) awareness event at the Cooper Field Sports Complex as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, April 23.

The "Amazing SAPR Race" involved questions and answers pertaining to sexual assault awareness and response and included a bobbing-for-apples event, hop scotch, darts and frisbees.

"I gave a brief to the participants before the event to inform them about sexual assault and also, to give them clues to the questions and scenarios," said Jennifer Galka, FFSC's Sexual Assault Response Coordinator. "Overall, everyone did very well with the questions. It was a good way to get information out to everyone and they were having fun."

The winners of the Amazing SAPR Race were Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Maddelin Angebrand, attached to Joint Task Force-Guantanamo's Public Affairs Office and Army Staff Sgt. Tim Brooks, the non-commissioned officer in charge of J3 rotations for Joint Task Force-Guantanamo.

## Winners of the Amazing SAPR Race

1ST PLACE: Maddelin Angebrand and Tim Brooks

2ND PLACE: Angela Goodeaux and Tabby Parker

3RD PLACE: Mark Rofus and Michael Kowalik

4TH PLACE: Erica Gardner and Kelly Gary

5TH PLACE: Benjamin Mogusu

6TH PLACE: Lindsay Mayer and Casey Glass



PHOTO BY LN2 DAVID FORREST

Army Spc. Kelly Gary and Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Erica Gardner, who are attached to the Public Affairs Office at Joint Task Force-Guantanamo, participate in the "Amazing SAPR Race" at Cooper Field April 23.





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High School students look at an art display in W.T. Sampson School's high school campus gym during the SMART Fair April 25. The paintings and drawings completed by Renee Massa.

# W.T. Sampson gets



(Both photos above) Students perform skits during the SMART Fair at W.T. Sampson School's high school campus April 25. Each skit included a problem that a team had to solve through the skit. More than 50 parents and fellow students attended.

# Solve problems Maximize potential Achieve goals Research Think creatively



# Assistant SECNAV visits Guantanamo



PHOTO BY MC3 LEONA MYNES  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy Jackalynne Pfannenstiel and NS Guantanamo Bay Public Works Officer Cmdr. Wendy Halsey talk about migrant operations on the Leeward side of NS Guantanamo Bay.

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energy products, said Halsey.

The tour also showcased Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) southeast’s efforts toward reducing Guantanamo’s reliance on petroleum-based oil products.

“The Navy recognizes that we have a national need to wean ourselves from imported oil products,” said Pfannenstiel. “Guantanamo Bay offers a lot of interesting ways to implement renewable energy sources and I want to make sure that the energy efforts being made here are supported.”

Guantanamo’s efforts began in 2004 when the wind turbines were con-

structed, marking the beginning of its quest toward a greener future.

Guantanamo could potentially become the example for how the average American town relies solely on ‘green’ technology and renewable energy sources, said Pfannenstiel.

“[Guantanamo] could be a model for what can be done—but we cannot be indifferent to cost; we must advocate for what is [fiscally responsible]” said Pfannenstiel. “Energy is expensive here in Guantanamo, which makes [implementing] green technology and renewable energy sources much more cost effective here.”

Some of the steps Guantanamo could take toward becoming the model for an American ‘green’ city include replacing diesel with eco-friendly bio-fuels and continuing the construction of solar arrays and use of wind power, said Pfannenstiel.

“Another [renewable energy source] the Navy is looking at is waste-to-energy conversion,” said Pfannenstiel. “Waste-to-energy is ideal for military bases in general, especially islands.”

The people on Guantanamo are mission-focused, driven and committed to the base’s success, said Pfannenstiel.

“I expect that I’ll be back,” said Pfannenstiel.

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## COMMAND CAREER COUNSELOR'S NOTE

NC1 Wayne Saffie  
NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Command Career Counselor



Due to the Navy’s unprecedented retention and successful recruitment, Sailors are being offered a voluntary early separation option up to 24 months prior to EAOS (as extended). Separation date must be effective no later than September 15, 2013.

- Commanding officers will maintain final disapproval authority.
- The Montgomery GI

Bill, Post 9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008, and veterans benefits will remain in place for qualified Sailors separating under the EETP. For specifics refer to the NAVADMIN 142/11.

- While transition services are available to all separating Sailors, there is no separation incentive offered in conjunction with the early release (voluntary or involuntary).
- Monetary transition benefits are not paid to those separating under EETP.

- Sailors should be aware that those who voluntarily separate under the Enlisted Early Transition Program will be subject to recoupment of bonus or special pays if they have not fulfilled the term of service for which they were already paid.
- Personnel in below listed criteria will not be approved to participate in the Enlisted Early Transition Program.
- In a Nuclear Rating
  - In receipt of Permanent Change of Station orders
  - Identified to fill or currently serving in a GWOT/OCO support or Individual Augmentee assignment whose rotation date would be affected
  - In the National Call to Service program
  - In the SEAL/SWCC/EOD/Diver programs
  - Serving in a rating and/

or holding an NEC listed in any EB, SRB, or similar special and incentive pay program in effect at any time within the fiscal year of the request or separation - Assigned to DoD area tour and have not completed the DoD tour requirement, including overseas tour extension incentive programs for which a benefit has been received (applies to all enlisted personnel assigned to Guantanamo Bay via PCS orders).

Early Enlisted Transition Program (EETP) is a separate program from the Early Career Transition Program (ECTP – NAVADMIN 088/11). EETP involves requesting separation from the Navy up to 24 months from EAOS as extended while ECTP involves a transition to the SELRES to complete their service requirement.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

- Fisher Price baby swing, \$35/Fisher Price baby bouncer, \$45. \$60 for both. Call 78854.
- Boy Scout logo backpack \$25. Call Ivette at 9819, 9767 or 75811.
- Samsonite black wheeled carry-on bag \$25. Call Ivette at 9819, 9767 or 75811.
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- Black Leather SMART Cover for iPad 2. \$50. Call 55999.

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- Two Motorola 2 way walkie talkie \$20. Call Ivette at 9819, 9767 or 75811.
- 6’ Satellite dish, cables and splitter: \$400. Call 8180/77179. Email: [kalbury@gmail.com](mailto:kalbury@gmail.com).

### YARD SALES

- Saturday, April 30, Villamar 718C. 8 a.m.-noon. Call 75724.
- Saturday, April 30. VL 25D, 7-9 a.m.
- Saturday, April 30. Nob Hill 5B. 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

### APPLIANCES

Whirlpool Heavy Duty Washer (Top Load) and Dryer. \$400 for both. Call 77349/9744.

### OUTDOOR REC

- U.S. divers BCD-Costeau. U.S. Divers reg set, DS3 computer/compass, weight belt/ four 2 lb. and two 3 lb. weights, sea-wing nova fins, boots, dacor mask, XScuba snorkel. Knife/leg holder, blue hawaiian swing, .5 mm ScubaPro full exposure suit, gear bag, dive light, signal bell, carry tub, shell bags. \$675, Call John 79063.
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### PETS

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- Two kittens that are littermates for adoption. Call the Vet at 2212 to setup a meeting.



**In memoriam of Nathaniel Sta Maria**  
March 2, 1969 – April 23, 2011  
From Makati, Philippines  
Survived by his wife, Zenaida Sta Maria and three children; and his parents, Ricardo and Angelina Sta Maria. Mr. Sta Maria arrived on GTMO March 4, 2011. Services will be May 2 at 4:30 at the base chapel.

## The SCOOP



**Caribbean Chillers.** April 30, 8 p.m. Tiki Bar. “Florida’s premier Jimmy Buffet tribute band.” Call 4882 for more info.

**Day at the Bay.** April 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paddleboats, kayaks and canoes free all day. Live music with the Caribbean Chillers. Lifeguards on duty. Celebrating Month of the Military Child. For more information call 4882.

**Reptile Show.** April 30, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ferry Landing. Taught by Dr. Peter Tolson, director of conservation and research at the Toledo Zoo in Ohio, an expert on Caribbean creatures. Come learn about GTMO reptiles!

**Lumpia, Adobo & Pancit Food Sale.** Support the Philippine Independence Day Celebration and purchase authentic Filipino food at the NEX atrium on May 1 from 9 a.m. to noon.

**Radiothon 2011.** May 2 – 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., tune into the radio at FM 103.1 *The Blitz*. Hear a song you don’t like? Bump it for \$1 more than its original pledge. Gather cash from your department or office and buy a repeater song, which is played at the top or bottom of the hour. All proceeds will benefit the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society. Please do not call in fake pledges and please pay what you pledge. BUY RADIO GTMO GEAR AND THAT MONEY WILL ALSO BE DONATED TO NMCRS! For more information, contact BMC Doe at 55334.

**CREDO.** May 3-14. The Chaplain’s Religious Enrichment Development Operation (CREDO) will be holding growth retreats for married couples, personal growth and units and departments. All people aboard NS Guantanamo Bay can participate. Call Chaplain Holmes at 2843 to sign up.

**Job Search class.** May 3, 1-3 p.m. Getting out soon? Learn effective methods for job searching in today’s competitive environment. Call 4141/4153 to sign up.

**Car Buying class.** May 4, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Learn steps to purchasing a vehicle, and what to know before you purchase. Call 4141/4153 to sign up.

**NFL Football Players, including Superbowl Champ!** May 4-6. Come meet the 2011 Superbowl champions during autograph sessions at the Seaside Galley (May 4 at noon), the Windjammer (May 5 at noon) and at Cooper Field (May 6 at 5 p.m.) The community is invited to take photos with the players and get autographs during their appearances around the base.

**2011 Cinco De Mayo 5K Run.** May 5 beginning at 6 p.m. Start and finish at the Windjammer parking lot. Magarita & beer tent after the run. Free nachos. Don’t forget reflective gear. For more information call 2113.

**Parent’s Night Out.** May 7. 6 p.m. to midnight at the CDC or Youth Center. Register and pay \$10 per child on or before May 3.

**MWR Coffeehouse Series.** May 13, 7-10 p.m. at Triple C, May 14, 8-11 p.m. at O’Kelly’s, and May 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bayview. Features Shauna Sweeney. Call 4882 for more information.

**2011 GTMO Open.** May 14-15, beginning at 8 a.m. at the golf course. \$30 per player. Register until May 12. The event includes two rounds if golf, range balls, and dinner after the last round. Callaway scoring system will determine winners. Prizes awarded for men’s and women’s division winners. Call 77288 for more information.

**Command Fitness Leader Certification Course.** May 16-20. Must register online by April 29 at [www.navyfitness.org/fitness/cf\\_info](http://www.navyfitness.org/fitness/cf_info). For more information, call Jen at 2157 or Tanya at 2113.

## GTMO JOB HUNT

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR (BRSC)** Call Carolyn Martinez at 75790.

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**TELLER/CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.** at Community Bank. Visit <http://careers.dodcommunitybank.com>.

## movies DOWNTOWN LYCEUM

- FRIDAY, APRIL 29**  
**Gnomeo & Juliet** - *last showing*  
8 p.m. (G) 84 min  
**Beastly**  
10 p.m. (PG13) 86 min
- SATURDAY, APRIL 30**  
**Mars Needs Moms** - *new!*  
8 p.m. (PG) 88 min  
**The Adjustment Bureau**  
10 p.m. (PG13) 106 min
- SUNDAY, MAY 1**  
**Unknown** - *last showing*  
8 p.m. (PG13) 109 min
- MONDAY, MAY 2**  
**Hail Pass**  
8 p.m. (R) 105 min
- TUESDAY, MAY 3**  
**I Am Number Four** - *last showing*  
8 p.m. (PG13) 110 min
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**  
**Rango**  
8 p.m. (PG) 108 min
- THURSDAY, MAY 5**  
**Take Me Home Tonight**  
8 p.m. (R) 97 min



# All call-in, gear purchase proceeds to benefit NMCRS during Radiothon 2011

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The Defense Media Activity (DMA) Detachment Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (RadioGTMO), in collaboration with

the local Navy Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS), is preparing for its annual fundraising event for NMCRS, scheduled for May 2-6.

Listeners will have the opportunity

to pledge any amount of money during "Radiothon 2011" to have a song played on RadioGTMO's FM 103.1, "The Blitz," radio channel, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the event.

"You can call us and pledge one dollar to have your favorite song played," said Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class (SW/AW) Justin Ailes, DMA's assistant leading petty officer and DMA Radiothon coordinator. "While that song is playing, someone who may not like the song can call in and 'bump' your song for a song of their choice, pledging at least one more dollar than you."

In addition to playing their favorite songs and bumping those they may not like, base residents can collect money within their various departments, units or organizations to have a special place on-air at the top of the hour or the bottom of the hour, said Ailes.

"Last year, the Marines pulled together \$300 to play 'The Marines Hymn' at the top of the hour, every hour," said Ailes. "Soldiers then pulled together \$305 and bumped the Marines' song for 'The Army Goes Rolling Along.'"

DMA also plans to donate all proceeds from RadioGTMO gear that is sold during Radiothon to NMCRS.



PHOTO BY MC3 LEONA MYNES

Marquis Williams, a volunteer during Radiothon 2009, answers the phones and takes pledges at the radio station.

## Columbia College opens course enrollment for summer session

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Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba's only on-base college, Columbia College, began accepting registration for courses held during the 2011 summer session online and in-seat April 25.

Columbia College offers hundreds of online courses that help students gain credits toward an Associate's degree in general education, and will be holding a music appreciation course at one of its classrooms in the chapel annex this summer.

"The online course format is a dominant trend, especially for the military student and [his or her] frequent change in duty station," said Mike Matheny, the Guantanamo Columbia College campus

director. "The same goes for dependents and spouses."

Columbia College's staff is on-hand to help base residents if they have questions or concern about taking courses in an online format, said Matheny.

"Earning a college degree plays a critical role in a person's professional development and their ability to pursue a meaningful career path," said Matheny. "The process of higher-education course work is designed to challenge students to build their critical thinking skills, sharpen their writing and public speaking skills, and persevere through the ups and downs of completing a degree program."

Prospective students can begin a degree program with Columbia College

by submitting an application online at [ccis.edu/guantanamo](http://ccis.edu/guantanamo) along with a \$35 application fee. After applying and enrolling in courses, students can take advantage of the local Columbia College computer lab and study room to complete assignments.

"It is an ideal place to get some quiet study time in a comfortable environment," said Matheny.

Columbia College has been on-station since 2003 and since that time, Columbia College has offered courses in-seat that are taught by adjunct and staff professors.

"Students can continue with Columbia College even after leaving GTMO because we have an online campus and 34 campuses across the United States," said Matheny. "We are available to support our students no matter where their military lifestyle takes them."

Columbia College holds five, eight-week course sessions per year.